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THE CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP

PRESENTS THE

SENIOR VOICE RECITAL

OF

LAUREN FOX SOPRANO

LEAH BARTLAM PIANO

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019
6 p.m.

RECITAL HALL
BOLTHOUSE CENTER FOR MUSIC
DIXON MINISTRY CENTER

PROGRAM

Le violette
II How Beautiful Are the Feet from MESSIAH
III Dichterliebe, Op. 48
Lied der Mignon Franz Schubert (1797–1828)
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VI
The World Above/If Only from THE LITTLE MERMAID Alan Menken (b. 1949) Assisted by Antonio Muñoz, tenor;
Andrew Standley and Joshua Gore, baritones

Lauren is a student of Mark Spencer.

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the Bachelor of Music Education degree.

Translations

Le Violette

Dewy, fragrant graceful violets, you stand there modestly, half hidden among the leaves, and deny my wishes that are too bold.

Come Raggio di Sol

Like a sunbeam, mild and serene, upon placid waves seeks repose, whilst within the sea's deep clutches a tempest lies hidden:

So a blithe and calm smile sometimes lets one's lips exude contentment, midst the hidden sufferings of a wounded heart.

Alma del Core

Soul of my heart, Spirit of my soul, Always constantly will I adore you! I will be contented in my torment If only I could kiss that beautiful lip.

Sweet is my life, heart of my breast, Always this soul will I adore. To your splendor this my heart Faithful will go around.

Im wunderschönen Monat Mai

In May, the magic month of May, When all the buds were springing, Into my heart the burning Bright arrow of love came winging. In May, the magic month of May, When all the birds were singing, I told her of my yearning, My longing and heart-wringing.

Aus meinem Tränen Sprießen

Out of my tears of yearning The blossoming flowers throng, And all my sighs are turning To nightingales in song.

And if you love me, dear, I'll give you those blossoms pale, And outside your window you'll hear The song of the nightingale.

Lied der Mignon

Only he who knows longing Knows what I suffer. Alone, cut off From all joy, I gaze at the firmament In that direction. Ah, he who loves and knows me Is far away. I feel giddy, My vitals are aflame. Only he who knows my longing knows what I suffer.

Elle était descendue au bas de la prairie

She had gone down to the bottom of the meadow, and because the meadow was full of flowers that like to grow in the water, I had gathered the drowned plants. Soon, because she was wet, she came back to the top of that flowery meadow. She laughed and moved with the lanky grace of girls who are too tall. She looked the way lavender flowers do.

Elle est gravement gaie

She is solemnly cheerful. Sometimes she looked up as if to see what I was thinking. She was as soft as the yellow and blue velvet of a lane of pansies late at night.

Pleurs d'or

Tears hanging from the flowers, Tears of springs lost In the mossy hollows of the rocks;

Autumnal tears spread, Painful tears of horns heard In the great woods.

Tears of Latin bells, Carmelites, Feuillantines Voices of belfries in fervour;

Tears of starry nights, Tears of veiled flutes In the blue of the sleepy park;

Beaded tears of eyelashes, Tears of a mistress flowing As far as the soul of the lover;

Tears of ecstasy, deliciously grief-stricken, Let nights fall! Let flowers fall! Let eyes fall!

Le Violette, Come Raggio di Sol, Alma del Core - James P. Dunn (from "26 Italian Songs and Arias" by James Glenn Paton and published by Alfred Press in 1991); Dichterliebe - Robert Stokes

(https://www.oxfordlieder.co.uk/song/146); Lied der Mignon - Richard Wigmore (https://www.oxfordlieder.co.uk/song/908)

Clairières dans le ciel - Faith J. Comier

(https://www.lieder.net/lieder/get_text.html?TextId=20983) Pleurs d'or - David K. Smythe

(https://www.lieder.net/lieder/get_text.html?TextId=14299)

